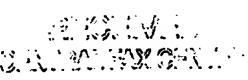


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. GB1-0001
In Re Application Of: GEORGE B. PRINCE, III					
Application No. 09/836,890	Filing Date April 17, 2001	Examiner Nano	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 2157	Confirmation No. 5177
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL MESSAGING SERVICES					
					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/17/2004</u> in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>March 17, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>April 17, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	21 -	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	4 -	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00
FEES FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEES FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$0.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1130 in the amount of \$60.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20=	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3=	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

4/15/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	7	Minus	21	= 1		
Independent	1	Minus	4	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>

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TYPE

RATE	Fee	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=	9	OR X\$18=	
X40=	40	OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL	404	OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	Minus	2	=			
Independent	Minus	3	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	Minus	2	=			
Independent	Minus	3	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.